

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of PATTERSON, Stacey et al.

Application No.: 10/697,419 Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury

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For: MODIFIED LUCIFERASE NUCLEIC ACIDS AND METHODS OF USE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 18, 2007 (hereinafter the “Office Action”), entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks presented below is respectfully requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.